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STATUS UPDATE ON PUBLIC COMPLAINTS FILED WITH THE
CAMBRIDGE POLICE REVIEW & ADVISORY BOARD

In response to complaints filed by non-involved third parties, the Cambridge Police Review and Advisory Board (PRAB) has confirmed that it has completed its preliminary investigation of the Gates/Crowley incident of last Summer. PRAB received the benefit of considerable public comments on the subject at its open meetings and the Board is preparing recommendations to the Cambridge Police Department (CPD) which it hopes will minimize the possibility of the recurrence of a similar incident. PRAB is receiving significant cooperation from the CPD so that its final report and recommendations can be completed promptly.

PRAB is a civilian oversight complaint board. PRAB's function is to investigate complaints of police misconduct in Cambridge. Traditionally, the complainants are personally involved in the incident. In this case, however, the complaints did not come from the involved parties. PRAB has been in existence since 1984 and is distinguished from the Cambridge Review Panel.

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